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This Bulletin announces a decrease in the mileage rate, effective April 1, 1999, for use of a privately owned automobile.

Automobile Mileage Rate:

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has decreased the single standard mileage allowance for tax purposes. Consequently, to avoid any tax implications for Federal travelers, the General Services Administration (GSA) will follow the IRS maximum allowable mileage rate of 31 cents per mile for the use of a privately owned automobile.

In the December 28, 1998, Federal Register, GSA published a decrease to the mileage rate for use of a privately-owned automobile to **31 cents** per mile effective **for travel on or after April 1, 1999**.

The new mileage rates are as follows:

Automobile	32.5 cents (enter as 325), effective 9/8/98 expires 3/31/99
Automobile	31 cents (enter as 310), effective 4/1/99
Motorcycle	26 cents (enter as 260), effective 9/8/98
Airplane	88 cents (enter as 880), effective 9/8/98

There are no changes in mileage rates for en route travel for first post of duty or transfer of station travel.

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